



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 1

THE two state committees—democratic and republican—of New York, have published the amount received and the amount expended during the late campaign and election. For once in its experience the democratic party had a larger purse at its disposal than had the republican. Frank T. Munsey, said to be the owner of one of the so-called independent-republican papers of Washington contributed \$20,000

the republican treasury recalls the fact that about thirty days before the election it was announced that Mr. Carnegie had subscribed \$50,000 to the democratic cause. This announcement at democratic campaign headquarters, as it was well known that the Scotch Laird of Skibo Castle was too largely indebted to the republican party and its robber tariff for his millions and millions of money, to desert it when everywhere it was displaying the distress signal.

If that reduction in the price of meats which was announced from Chicago, but has not been seen in this vicinity, had been proclaimed a little before the election its purpose would have been obvious. Coming after the election was over, and consisting mainly of a Chicago dispatch, it is a little puzzling to know what it was. It has not perceptibly benefited the consumer, and it is difficult to see what the beef trust has gained by it.

The price of steel will not be cut. Forty of the leading producers and their representatives, who stand for approximately 95 per cent of the steel production of the country, met in New York yesterday and decided that it was for the good of the industry to keep quotations where they are. Of course, this combine has matters well in hand and can change what it pleases; then why should it reduce prices?

JUDGE SPEER, of the U. S. Circuit Court, in charging a Georgia jury recently, declared the time had come to quit attempting to punish transportation companies for criminal offenses by fines paid out of their treasuries. He holds that guilt is personal and the officials who break the law should be jailed, when convicted, as the law provides. Right he is.

PRESIDENT TAFT intends to make a strong appeal in his forthcoming annual message to Congress for the enactment at this session of an ocean mail subsidy law. The scheme to tax the public for the benefit of a few ship owners has been defeated several times before and it is hoped may be defeated again.

MANY young people have an antipathy to school and to study generally. New York's Board of Education is alarmed over the increasing marriages of Italian girls of 16 years or less, who become wives with their parents' consent in order to avoid the compulsory education law. While being a wife does not necessarily exempt them from school attendance, the board finds it difficult to handle such cases.

Reduction in Passenger Fares. Chicago, Dec. 1.—Formal notice of rate reductions in passenger fares on three roads between New York, Boston and Chicago, which will be filed here today promise to precipitate the hottest rate war in years.

On January the Grand Trunk, the Erie and the Walcott, according to notice already served on thirteen big western railroads systems, will slash their rates between Chicago and the seaboard \$3 to first class and \$6 to second passengers.

Two weeks ago, the management of the three insurgent lines served notice on the Pennsylvania and the New York Central that unless fares for the Michigan Central and the Pan Handle from New York to Chicago be advanced from \$19 to \$20 on the former, and from \$18 to \$20 on the latter a rate cutting war would ensue. No attention was paid to the notice by either of the warned roads and at last meeting here the three insurgents decided that war would open with the new year.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Threatened with an arbitrary reduction of sleeping car rates through the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Pullman Company here today offered a voluntary reduction average 20 per cent, seeking it is believed, to forestall a still deeper cut.

MANY school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by W. F. Crelighton and Richard Gibson.

## FROM WASHINGTON

The census office today announced the 1910 enumeration of Pennsylvania and West Virginia; Pennsylvania, 7,665,111; increase, 1,362,996, or 21.6 per cent. This gives Pennsylvania six new congressmen. West Virginia, 1,221,119; increase, 262,319, or 27.4 per cent. West Virginia will have one additional congressman.

The report of the board of army engineers created by Congress to investigate reclamation projects and report upon those which in their opinion should be hastened to immediate completion will be laid before Congress in a special message to be sent by President Taft within the next few weeks. At the last session Congress appropriated \$30,000,000 in bonds to be utilized in completing reclamation subjects. The task of apportioning this sum and selecting the project which it was most needful to rush to early completion was left to the commission of army engineers. Their report has been in the president's hands for several days.

Miss Helen, only daughter of the president, was formally presented to society late this afternoon at a brilliant reception in the east room of the White House. President Taft left his official duties long enough to partake of tea and to see the assemblage which greeted his daughter. Miss Helen is the fourth to have been presented to the White House. She is Miss Nellie Grant, and Ethel Roosevelt.

Senator Swanson has been assigned the same room in the Senate office building which were occupied by the late Senator Daniel.

The appointment of James J. Britt, of North Carolina, as third assistant postmaster general, was announced today. Britt served in 1909 as special counsel for the Postoffice Department and last winter was made special assistant to the attorney general to prosecute fraud cases. He is 49 years old.

Mrs. James McKinney, wife of Representative McKinney, of Illinois, was stricken by apoplexy in the street here today. She fell unconscious and was hurried to the Emergency Hospital where she is in a serious condition.

The "personal business" which brought President McKee, of the Pennsylvania railroad to Washington, for a talk with President Taft a few days ago was to urge the appointment of Justice Gummere of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, as one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, according to a rumor here today. McKee was extremely non-committal as to the object of his visit when seen here.

The freight rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding proposed increased rates in eastern territory, came to an end today. Chairman Knapp announced that laymen in the case should file their briefs by January 1 and that the final arguments would be heard beginning January 9. Arguments covering both the eastern and western territories will be heard at the same session. Samuel E. Cowan, attorney for the National Growers Association, testified at the hearing today that the proposed increase in cattle rates would strengthen the grip of the Chicago packers on the live stock market. J. I. White, representing a Kansas City drygoods firm said that the increased rates cost his firm \$15,000 a year.

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, of Newport News, Va., was found today to be the sole bidder on the contracts for the battleship authorized by Congress last session. The lowest bid of this company was \$5,760,000. The highest was \$5,830,000. All bids called for a battleship of 27,000 tons displacement with a speed of 21 knots to be completed within 36 months from date of contract.

The differences in the bids were in the type of machinery. One bid was submitted by the General Electric Company for machinery for the battleship authorized by Congress which is building at the New York navy yard. The bid was for engines of the turbo electric type and the price was \$352,500. This is the only bid on the machinery contract. Two bids were submitted for the colliers. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco for one collier at \$1,696,500. The other bid submitted by the Moran Company, of Seattle, Wash., was for one collier at \$987,000, but was not according to the government specifications. Bids were opened for the steel arm-plate on two battleships from the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia, and the Bethlehem Steel Company, and from the Carnegie Steel Company. The figures in the three bids were practically identical, ranging from \$420 a ton to \$955 a ton on the four different grades required.

The delegation of San Francisco exposition promoters arrived in Washington late today. The members will exert themselves to persuade Congress to designate the Pacific coast city for the celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal. The New Orleans faction is preparing for the arrival of a large delegation on Monday.

"There has been no choice of appointees to the Supreme Court nor the Court of Commerce as yet by President Taft." This was the statement from the White House today. It is said that Mr. Taft has definitely decided not to pick the men until after a full consideration of the 200 applicants sometime next week. Friends of the president have freely predicted that Associate Justice being appointed Chief Justice Hughes stands the best chance of the United States. Among those who have been prominently mentioned for the judicial vacancies are Chief Justice Gummere, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, Justice Swayne, of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Senator Southard, of Utah, Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, W. D. McHugh, of Omaha and John C. Pollock, of Kansas. Fred W. Lehmann, of St. Louis is now thought to be leading candidate for solicitor general. He has been here in conference with some of the administration chiefs and is said to be strongly backed by Secretary Nagel. There are scores of candidates for the commerce court bench.

A report will be made to Secretary MacVegh by the treasury committee suggesting changes in the size and design of paper money.

Falling from the platform of a moving car at First Street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, today, Dr. W. A. Swinley, sixty years old, of Winchester, Va., was seriously injured about the head. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decided today that the argument on eastern freight rates should begin on January 9 and continue for a week. The following week will be devoted to arguments in the western case.

After an investigation lasting six months, Charles Laupp is today in the hands of the authorities of Prince George's county, Md., charged with "suspicious of having murdered" his brother, Robert Laupp, manager of the Ram's Horn Inn, who was found dead in his room last June. Laupp surrendered and was admitted to bail. He will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Joyce next week. A warrant for Jacob Schuler, employed as a hostler at the Inn, also has been sworn out. Schuler is to be arrested as an accessory. When Robert Laupp's body was discovered the pistol with which he was supposed to have killed himself was found under his arm. There were powder marks on his hand. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner's jury. The insurance organization of which Laupp was a member then took up the case and, after a long and arduous fight, evidence has been obtained showing that the pistol found beside the body is not the one with which he was killed.

May Be Set Free. Chicago, Dec. 1.—Thrice tried for the killing of his two little daughters, Gertrude, and Jennie, aged 2, and after having once been sentenced to death, William Muechtel, is now sane, may go free within a few days. After Muechtel's first trial for killing his children, when he said he wanted to be hanged to shame his wife, the man was sent to the asylum for the criminal insane. Reported cured, he was tried again and sentenced to be hanged. Then he became insane again, or at least was again committed as such. His third trial yesterday when a jury declared him sane and acquitted him of the charge of murder. Today Judge Kavanaugh refused to liberate Muechtel, but ordered him remanded to jail to await examination by a physician. If found to be insane, he will again go back to an asylum, but if the physician reports him normal, the man will be freed.

Quiet in Macao. Lisbon, Dec. 1.—Macao, the Portuguese dependency in China, has been restored to a normal stage of quiet, according to official advices received here today. Complete order was restored as soon as the demands of the mutinous soldiers and sailors were granted. Judge Marques Ridal has been appointed governor of Macao, to succeed the governor who resigned after granting the mutineers demands. The former governor was accused of protecting the religious orders, which will not be tolerated by the new Portuguese republic.

In the Hands of Receivers. New York, Dec. 1.—The Schwab-Kepner Company, wholesale dealers in cotton goods, is today in receivers' hands. The liabilities are reported to be nearly three quarters of a million dollars. The assets are not estimated. The company, the successor of the firm of Schwab and Kepner, which was dissolved in 1908, is a New Jersey corporation with a capital stock of \$200,000. Theodore M. Crisp and Edward S. Atwater, jr., have been appointed receivers in bankruptcy proceedings by Judge Cross, of New Jersey.

Charged With Abduction. Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Charged with abduction, La Vare Tallman, aged 20, was taken to New York today. With him went Miss Beatrice Sanders, aged 19, with whom it was alleged Tallman eloped from Newark on September 18 last. For six weeks the couple lived in a big cave on the Catskill mountains. They had only \$20 when they started, and they subsisted on game and fish. When the weather became too cold for outdoor life, the couple came to this city and since that time have barely existed. Both were hungry and cold when arrested. Miss Sanders' father is a wealthy real estate man in Newark. Tallman was a drug clerk, whose attentions to the girl were resented by her family.

House of Governors. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—The governors here attending the conference of the house of governors, were a trifling slow in assembling this morning after the festivities of yesterday and the reception at the Pendennis Club last night. It was a realization that it is hard to combine business and pleasure that caused the governors to select the sequestered nook of Spring Lake, N. J., for their meeting next year. Governor Marshall, of Indiana, was the chairman for two days session.

Governor Fort, of New Jersey, delivered an address on direct primaries, which was followed by a general discussion.

Conditions in Ireland. London, Dec. 1.—Bitter as is the political feeling in England now, it is even more bitter in Ireland, where three parties, the nationalists, the O'Brienites and the Orangemen, are clashing hourly. O'Brien, like Redmond, is a home ruler, but he is opposed to the budget and to an alliance with the Liberals.

Ulster is ablaze and the Orangemen are threatening to prove their loyalty by offering armed resistance to the enforcement of any decrees a home rule Parliament might issue. It is said an order for a large number of rifles has been placed in England.

The Tories are beginning to be very sorry, indeed, that they talked so much about American dollars in the election. The "come back" has been disastrous. The idea was this: Unless the Tories won the election by an immense majority, the Irish will hold the balance of power in Parliament. If this happens it will be the upset of the House of Lords. For a time the Tories made great use of the fact, that the home rulers were using the \$200,000 contributed in America. "Will the British voters allow American money to decide an English election?" This appeal to a popular prejudice proved effective until Chancellor Lloyd-George answered it.

"Since when," he inquired in his speech, "has the British aristocracy started depositing American dollars? Do you remember the cruel days of the rack-rents in Ireland? Who paid those rack-rents? Why, the children of Irish parents, driven in exile across the seas, used to send their earnings back to Ireland to keep their old parents from being thrown out of house and home. The Tory landlords then had no objection to American dollars.

"Do you know how much American money made its way into the pockets of the Tory landlords in a twenty years? Eighty million dollars. The Tory leader in the House of Lords, was an Irish landlord, receiving these American dollars."

The Tories now wish that they had said less about American dollars.

Trial of Alleged Murderer. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Joseph Wendling, on trial for the alleged murder of Alma Kellner, today scored a point from one of the state's witnesses. Benedict Thomas, who succeeded Wendling as janitor of the church in which Wendling is declared to have murdered the girl, dismembered her body and then burned it in the furnace, testified that he had swept up in the church a glove identical to the one that had been offered as Alma Kellner's. He thought the pair might have been lost by someone else.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Not less than 48 deer hunters were shot in northern Michigan this season. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., will soon become head of the New York Central Railroad, succeeding W. C. Brown. Vanderbilt became assistant to Mr. Brown some months ago in order to learn the business.

Fire last night in east Dallas, Texas, swept away nearly three blocks of frame buildings, most of them small ones, and two large brick concerns. The property losses are estimated at \$200,000 or \$250,000. About 500 persons are homeless.

John F. Donahoe, of Lynn, Mass., for twelve years a confidential clerk in the employ of Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, committed suicide yesterday by jumping in front of an electric train in the tunnel of the Boston street railway. The cause of the act is unknown.

Lela A. Shunk, wife of Alonzo W. Shunk, a clerk in the War Department, was found dead in a sleeping room of their home, 1120 East Capitol street, Washington, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dependent on account of ill health, she had evidently committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas through a tube connected with a student's lamp.

It has now become evident that there is going to be a bitter fight in Congress, both in the Senate and House, over President Taft's demand for an appropriation for the fortification of the Panama Canal. The battle will be non-partisan. Some of the democrats will support the president's proposition, while others will oppose it. The republicans likewise will be divided.

While asleep in her crib, Liebe Lewis, 22 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis, of 921 Four-and-a-half street, Washington, was attacked by rats a few nights ago and severely injured. Blood poisoning set in, but it is said the child is out of danger. Hearing the child cry in her sleep one night recently, Mrs. Lewis discovered a large rat gnawing at her arm.

Rev. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, is conducting revival services at Falls Church in the new stone church just completed. On Sunday afternoon, December 4th, by the request of the Good Templars, he will deliver an address on "Death at a Frolic," in the interest of temperance. The meeting will be in the new church at 3:30 o'clock.

In a determined effort to make an impression upon them and do something toward reforming them, Mayor Lewis P. Kniffen, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., yesterday sentenced three bad boys of that place to 24 hours' starvation, without anything to eat or drink. They were charged with maliciously destroying a sign and stealing some small articles. Not wanting to find them, which would be a hardship to their parents or to send them to jail, the mayor thought that the 24-hours' starvation would be a novel form of disciplining.

The prevalence of child marriage was aired yesterday in New York at the hearing before Magistrate House of the case of Millie Consoli, aged 14, who recently refused to obey the order of Mrs. McWilliams, the truant officer, to return to school and explained that she was soon to be married. Magistrate House fined the father of the girl \$3 and ordered her sent back to school, regardless of her statement that she had already been married. Mrs. McWilliams told the court that there had been 15 such child marriages in the last few months to escape the compulsory education law.

A fierce gale is raging along the French coast, and the battleships of the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet have been forced to stand off shore under full pressure. It was reported in Cherbourg last night that an American picket-boat has been sunk and seven men lost. A launch from the battleship Louisiana yesterday made a gallant rescue of the crew of a launch from the French armored cruiser Dupuy, which was swamped by the heavy seas. Many of the American sailors are ashore, being unable to get back to their ships.

A squad of striking chauffeurs kept the New York police on the jump last night running to the rescue of wrecked taxicabs. The strikers smashed windows, slashed tires, and broke in the doors if they had time, then separated, to meet at a nearby corner, out of sight of the police. In front of the University Club, in Fifth avenue, they tipped over two taxicabs. Taxicab after taxicab was overturned and wrecked in the theater district as the rioting progressed. In every instance the assailants permitted the occupants of the vehicle to alight, then proceeded with the demolition. The nonunion chauffeurs in most instances fled the scene. No one was seriously hurt.

THE WEDDING CASE. What the commonwealth classes among its more important testimony against Joseph Wendling, on trial in Louisville for the murder of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, was given yesterday by Father Schuhmann, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, in that place and James M. Peyton, a meter reader. Father Schuhmann testified that on the day Alma Kellner disappeared he noticed an unpleasant odor coming from the furnace. He asked Wendling, who was janitor at the church, what caused the unusual smell, and Wendling replied he was "burning rags."

Other witnesses testified to seeing the child in the church a few hours before, and members of the Kellner family identified clothing found with charred and dismembered portions of a child's body in a cellar under a music box of the church as that worn by her the day she disappeared.

Peyton deposed that for six years he had read a gas meter in the music room once each month, but that after the disappearance of Alma Kellner, Wendling refused to allow him to enter the room until Peyton threatened to complain to Father Schuhmann.

Mrs. Priscilla Robinson, aged eighty-four years widow of Thomas F. Robinson, died yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. William Bartle, at Broadway, Rockingham county. The burial will be in Alexandria tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from Demaine & Son's chapel. The deceased was a native of England.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

A little drove of hogs in the Isle of Wright scared bloodhounds who were chasing a robber so badly that the dogs went home and the robber went on.

Representative citizens gathered at the Lynnhaven Hotel in Norfolk last night and the first organized movement for a new form of government under the commission plan for Norfolk was launched.

Pomp Scott, the negro, who was on trial two days for killing a Virginian Railway yardmaster, M. M. Spence, whom he cut to pieces with a knife six weeks ago, was yesterday in Roanoke given 15 years in the penitentiary by Judge W. M. Staples who tried the case.

A stock company with a capital of \$50,000 was organized at Harrisonburg Tuesday night for the purpose of developing the Massanutts Springs property four miles east of Harrisonburg. Work will begin at once on a 100-room brick hotel to cost about \$25,000, to be ready by spring. The building will be used for a school in winter months.

Robert G. Smyth, for years well-known in Richmond, died Tuesday at the home of a relative in Henrico county. He was a descendant of one of the state's best-known families, being the grandson of a conspicuous figure in the revolutionary war, after whom Smyth county was named. He was a member of the Fifty-ninth Virginia infantry regiment, Whartout's brigade, in the civil war.

On the ground that his original appointment to be assistant postmaster of Norfolk was a political one and that he is opposed to civil service, Dr. A. Aronheim, who, by operation of law, would today pass under civil service protection, has resigned, and insisted that his resignation take effect with the close of business yesterday. Dr. Aronheim says he prefers a mercantile career to remaining in the postal service. His salary as assistant postmaster was \$1,800 per year. No successor has been named.

The Court of Appeals in Richmond yesterday declared unconstitutional the act of assembly known as "the firemen's fund act," and which provides for the collection of a tax from fire insurance companies for the benefit of aged and disabled firemen in the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth. The decision sustains the decree in the case handed down by Judge Granman, of the chancery court of Richmond. This enjoined the insurance commissioner from collecting the tax.

THE METHODISTS. That each of the three commissions of the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal South, and the Methodist Protestant churches, which met in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, Baltimore, to consider church union, yesterday afternoon, had different instructions from their respective general conferences, was revealed in the opening remarks of Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the Methodist Episcopal commission. Bishop Cranston announced that while his own commission, that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, stood for closer federation and such organized union as might seem agreeable to the commission; that the Methodist Episcopal South commission stood for a closer relation between the different kinds of Methodism, and the Methodist Protestant Church stands for the reunion of the Methodists in America.

The fact that all the commissions have not been instructed to urge the much-talked-of merger of Methodists into one church, is significant. Each commission will bring forward its own ideas, and it is felt that the consultations of the commissions and their discussions will result in little more than the establishment of a closer relation between the Methodist bodies.

War on Lode. Boston, Dec. 1.—Governor-elect Foss left Boston today at 10:30 for Provincetown, Cape Cod, where he will bring his campaign against the re-election of Senator Lodge at a mass meeting of voters of both parties to-night. Accompanying Mr. Foss were four insurgent republicans who will urge with the governor-elect the defeat of Lodge.

Death Under Train. Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 1.—Two eyeballs picked up yesterday along with mangled fragments of the body of a young man who was killed by a train were partially identified as the brown orbs of a Pensacola youth who left his home not many weeks ago to see the world.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. A mere slip of a girl stood in the dock in the Supreme Court in White Plains, N. Y., yesterday, and pleaded to a murder charge—the first woman to be indicted for the capital crime in the history of Westchester county. The young prisoner was Rose Picchione, charged with killing her husband, Frank Picchione, at their home in New Rochelle on October 14. She is but 17 years of age, and exceptionally pretty, with large dark eyes and a graceful figure. She was pale and trembling when brought into court.

Countess Tolstoi Dying. St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Countess Tolstoi is dying. Messages received here from Yasnaya Polyana, where the countess lives, declare that her fever has reached a critical stage and that her death is momentarily expected.

The countess is practically grieving herself to death. When her husband fled from their home, leaving a note that he wanted to spend the balance of his life in solitude and meditation, it was reported that the countess tried to kill herself.

When Tolstoi, ill and dying, was finally taken off a train and put to bed in the home of the station agent at Astapova, the countess rushed there on a special train. Her grief when he died was distressing. She sat for hours at the side of her husband's corpse and never left it until it was laid to rest at the foot of "Poverty Oak."

The first "Topsy" who created the part in the original company of Uncle Tom's Cabin will be buried in New Haven, Conn., tomorrow. She is Julia Wyatt, famous as an actress in her day, who died Tuesday at the age of 87. She played "Topsy" for many seasons.

On the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 60 Warren Street, New York.

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By Judge R. H. Cardwell; Fisher vs. Barlow et al. Circuit court of Princess Anne county. Affirmed.

By Judge John A. Buchanan; Cates vs. commonwealth. Hustings court of Portsmouth. Reserved.

Robinson against the commonwealth is the case of Jim Robinson, the negro driver for Alvey brothers, who in the summer of 1909 substituted cobblestones for oats intended for Richmond's mules. He was sentenced to serve a ninety-day term in jail. After the decision of the fraud Robinson was arrested charged with attempting to steal 1900 pounds of oats, valued at \$3.68 and belonging to the city, and the accused was sentenced to ninety-days in jail. His counsel appealed the case to the hustings court, where Robinson had a hearing before a jury. The jury gave the negro ninety days in jail, as the police justice had done, and thereupon an appeal was taken to the supreme court today will compel Jim to do time for ninety days in the city jail.

Board of Handley, trustee, vs. Winchester Memorial Hospital. Rehearing refused.

Atkinson, administrator, vs. Solenberger. Circuit court of Frederick county. Rehearing granted.

Snow in Maryland. Oakland, Md., Dec. 1.—Western Maryland, is today battling with a terrific snowstorm. Garret county has been in the grip of a real blizzard since yesterday. The snow is more than a foot deep, and still falling. The wind is blowing a gale causing the snow to drift badly. The roads are becoming impassable and tonight the chances are they will be closed.

New York Stock Market. New York, Dec. 1.—Irregularity marked the early trading in the stock market today, but after the first few minutes pronounced feverishness was again displayed.

Stock continued for sale at further concessions in prices during the greater part of the second half.

Guerrilla Warfare. Mexico City, Dec. 1.—The guerrilla throughout North Chihuahua still menacing his dictatorship, Porfirio Diaz was sworn in here today for the eighth as president of Mexico.

The highest salaried woman in the government service, Miss Annie M. Shortridge, has resigned as law clerk in the office of the solicitor of the State Department to practice law. Miss Shortridge, in September 1909 was appointed to the place just relinquished at an annual salary of \$25,000.

DRY GOODS. Specials in Men's Wear

Men's Pure Thread Silk Half Hose, in black, navy, pearl, gun metal and tan, in all sizes; made with triple toe and heel; 75c value.

Pair 35c. Choice of All-wool Elastic Quality Coat Sweaters, in plain gray, white and navy and several combination color border effects; guaranteed absolutely all wool and full cut. Worth \$5.00.

Our price \$3.50. Natural Gray Full-fashioned Underwear in all sizes of shirts and drawers to match; extra well made and finished. A garment \$2.00 value at

Garment \$1.50. Choice of hundreds of different colorings and patterns in All-silk Flowing-end Four-in-hand Scarfs. When you see them you will agree with us that they are great values.

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You will find the energy of youth and the experience of age. There is nothing too large for us, nothing too small for us, nothing too plain and nothing too complicated for us. We can do a class of work that will suit the economical and we can also do work to suit the most fastidious.

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